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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 381NP/50366

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Masataka AOKI; Kimihiro KAIMORI; and Takahiro ADACHI

entitled: **METHOD OF TREATING LARGE SCALE STRUCTURAL BODY**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 12 claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (33 pages).
2. 21 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-4, 5A-5B, 6-11, 12A-12B and 13-24.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. Certified copy of Priority Document 2000-326991 filed in Japan on October 20, 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
6. Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1449 with 3 references.
7. Assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>12</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$40/80 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$135/270 = \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$710.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$710.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 381NP/50366). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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